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HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY DEDICATION DINNER.

DEDICATION

THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES FOR OUR NEW BUILDING AND THE MARGARET M. CASPARY CLINIC WERE HELD IN FRONT OF THE NEW HOSPITAL AT FOUR THIRTY, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 29TH. THE DEDICATION ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY DR. DETLEV BRONK, PRESIDENT OF THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED DR. T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, DR. PHILIP D. WILSON OF H.S.S; DR. FRANK BERRY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; HAMILTON HADLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL; DR. DEANE W. MALOTT, PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY; AND SIR HARRY PLATT, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. MISS JANE PICKENS, NOTED STAR OF STAGE AND TELEVISION, GAVE A GROUP OF SONGS. THE PROGRAM ENDED WITH A PRAYER AND A BLESSING GIVEN BY THE RIGHT REVEREND DONALD B. ALDRICH, BISHOP OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

MR. SAMUEL S. DURYEE, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED PRESIDED AND INTRODUCED THE SPEAKERS AND GUESTS.

AT THE CEREMONIES, A TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CONGRATULATING THOSE CONNECTED WITH THE HOSPITAL WAS READ. THE HOSPITAL, IN A MESSAGE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT, VOICED A PRAYER FOR HIS PROMPT AND PERMANENT RECOVERY, READ BY MR. LAWRENCE McK. MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL (NOT INCLUDING IN ADDITION MEMBERS OF THE H.S.S. STAFF) ATTENDED THE DEDICATION. CHAIRS FOR ALL GUESTS WERE PLACED IN OUR PRIVATE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOSPITAL. A SPECIAL PLATFORM WAS ERECTED FOR THE SPEAKERS AND WAS FESTOONED WITH BUNTING AND IT WAS MRS. ELMS WHO SAW THEM SAFELY ON TO THIS.

AFTER THE CEREMONIES, CHARTERED BUSES TOOK GUESTS TO A RECEPTION AT ESSEX HOUSE, WHERE MANY OLD FRIENDS AND THOSE WHO HAD COME FROM AFAR TO ATTEND DEDICATION WEEK HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND GREET ONE ANOTHER IN A MOOD OF CONVIVIALITY AND CELEBRATION.

SO MANY PEOPLE HELPED TO MAKE THE DEDICATION THE INSPIRING AND HEARTWARMING OCCASION THAT IT WAS AND THE RECEPTION SO GAY AND CONGENIAL A GATHERING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MENTION EACH BY NAME. THAT ALL WENT SO SMOOTHLY AND THAT THE DAY'S EVENTS WERE SO MEMORABLE IS PERHAPS THE BEST TRIBUTE THAT CAN BE PAID TO EACH AND ALL RESPONSIBLE.

IN HONOR OF THE DEDICATION A DINNER FOR THE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE GUESTS AND SPEAKERS, H.S.S. ALUMNI AND THEIR WIVES WAS GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS ON FRIDAY AT THE PARK LANE. THREE HUNDRED JOINED IN THE FESTIVITIES. DR. WILSON GAVE A TOAST TO H.S.S. TO WHICH DR. THOMPSON RESPONDED; AFTER WHICH MR. DURYEE GAVE A TOAST TO THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL-CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER TO WHICH MR. HAMILTON HADLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL RESPONDED. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

********** P.M.

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

A TWO AND A HALF DAY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT H.S.S. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEDICATION OF OUR NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING AND THE MARGARET M. CASPARY CLINIC. IT OPENED THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29TH, AND CONTINUED WITH MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS THROUGH NOON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST. THE FIRST DAY'S SESSIONS WERE DEVOTED TO "THE REHABILITATION OF THE CRIPPLED CHILD", THE MORNING OF THE SECOND TO "CLINICAL PROBLEMS OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY" AND IN THE AFTERNOON TO "REPORT'S ON ORTHOPAEDIC RESEARCH" AND THE THIRD, ON SATURDAY MORNING TO "STUDIES OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE AND RHEUMATIC DISEASES."

AMONG THE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS WERE DISTINGUISHED DOCTORS FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND FROM CANADA, FRANCE, ENGLAND AND ITALY. MODERATORS ON THE OPENING DAY WERE DR. ALFRED R. SHANDS, JR., MEDICAL DIRECTOR, ALFRED I. DUPONT INSTITUTE OF THE NEMOURS FOUNDATION, WILMINGTON, DEL., AND DR. HOWARD RUSK, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY-BELLEVUE MEDICAL CENTER. ON THE SECOND DAY, THEY WERE DR. EDWARD GALLIE, PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, CANADA AND DR. GEORGE E. BENNETT, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MD. (BOTH R&C ALUMNI). THE MODERATOR FOR THE FINAL SESSION WAS DR. WALTER BAUER, CHIEF OF MEDICAL SERVICES, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL AND PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL.

THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS WERE HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL. CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION PROVIDED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF GENERAL PRECISION LABORATORY, INC., ENABLED THE OVERFLOW AUDIENCE AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESS TO BOTH SEE AND HEAR THE CONFERENCE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE HOSPITAL, AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WAS MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR VISITORS REGISTERED FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE, AND OUR SPECIAL REGISTRATION CREW DID A SPECTACULARLY EFFICIENT JOB OF HANDLING THIS AND THE INFORMATION DESKS. IN ADDITION, THE DOCTOR'S WIVES COMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MRS. T. CAMPBELL THOMPSON, CONSTITUTED A HOSPITALITY AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE FOR THE LADIES. NOT ONLY WERE THEY ABLE TO SUPPLY SUGGESTIONS ABOUT RESTAURANTS, FASHION SHOWS, STEAMSHIP TOURS AROUND MANHATTAN, BUT ALSO THEATRE TICKETS AND TICKETS TO TV AND RADIO BROADCASTS, AND THEY ARRANGED A SPECIAL TOUR OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THOSE WHO WISHED.

LUNCHEON FOR CONFERENCE GUESTS WAS SERVED ON BOTH DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE, THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL, IN THE NURSES RESIDENCE ON YORK AVENUE.

DR. WILSON, DR. THOMPSON, DR. FREYBERG AND ALL THOSE ON OUR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF HAVE RECEIVED INNUMERABLE LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION AND APPRECIATION FROM THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED OR WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION THE SESSIONS RECEIVED WIDESPREAD ATTENTION IN THE PRESS.

ALL WHO PROVIDED THE INSPIRATION, WHO DID THE PLANNING, AND WHO CARRIED OUT THE DETAILS OF THIS CONFERENCE ARE SURELY TO BE WHOLEHEARTEDLY CONGRATULATED.

********** P.M.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

THE DEDICATION CURTAIN DESCENDED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 1ST, TO COMPLETE A WEEK LONG TO BE REMEMBERED. I SHOULD LIKE AT THIS TIME TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE THANKS TO EVERY MEMBER OF OUR HOSPITAL FAMILY FOR THEIR SPLENDID COOPERATION AND HELP IN MAKING THIS WEEK A HUGE SUCCESS. EVERYONE, FROM THE BASEMENT TO THE 9TH FLOOR, SEEMED TO BE IMBUED WITH DEDICATION SPIRIT. AN ATMOSPHERE OF EXCITEMENT PREVAILED EVERYWHERE. THE FRUITS OF OUR EFFORTS WERE EVER SO REWARDING BY THE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES WHICH MR. DURYEE, DRS. WILSON, THOMPSON AND FREYBERG RECEIVED FROM ALL OUR KIND FRIENDS.

MAY WE NOW BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON PERFECT PERFORMANCE FOR ALL OF OUR HOSPITAL SERVICES. OUR PATIENTS ARE OUR AUDIENCE, AND WE WANT THEM TO HAVE OUR BEST.

T. GORDON YOUNG
DIRECTOR.

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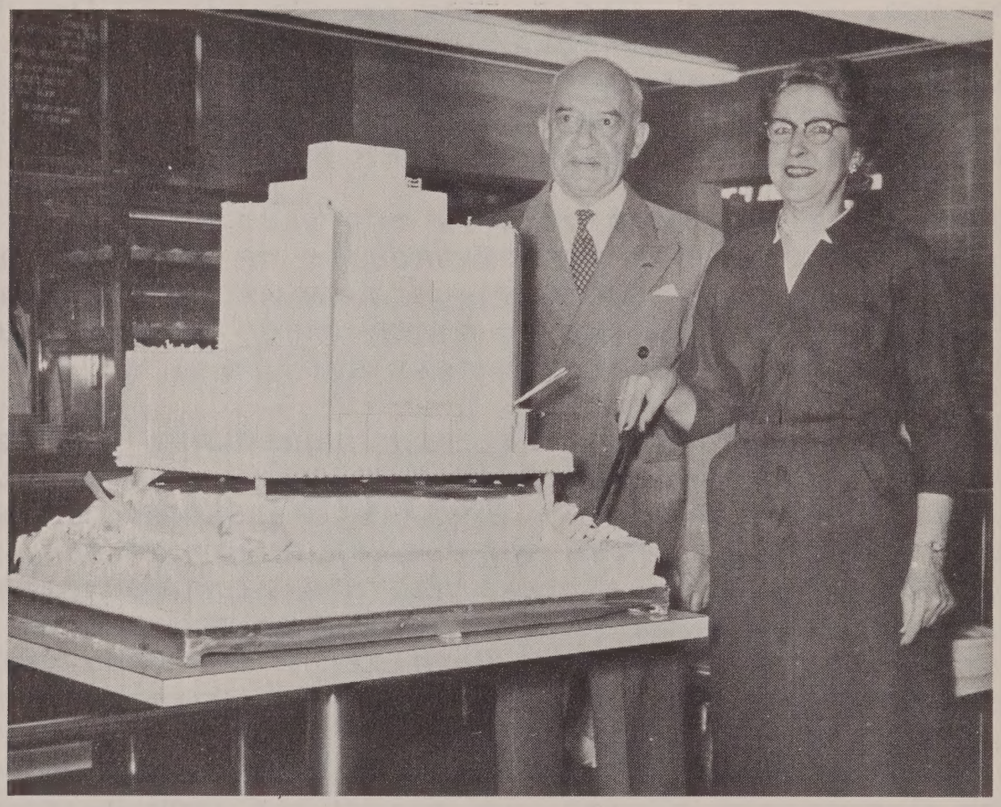

THIS BEAUTIFUL CONFECTION CREATED IN THE SHAPE OF OUR NEW HOSPITAL BY THE CHEF OF ESSEX HOUSE WAS PRESENTED TO US BY MR. JERROLD R. GOLDING IN CELEBRATION OF OUR DEDICATION CEREMONIES. IT WAS CUT IN THE THIRD FLOOR CAFETERIA AT THE LUNCHEON GIVEN TO THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS ON FRIDAY, BY MISS KITTY MARSHALL AND MR. JOE SCHLATER, WHOSE COMBINED RECORD OF SERVICE WITH US TOTALS SEVENTY FIVE YEARS.

********** O. F.

THE R&C ANNUAL BALL

THE ANNUAL DANCE FOR EMPLOYEES AND STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 20TH IN THE COLONNADES ROOM OF THE ESSEX HOUSE. MANY MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ALSO CAME AND JOINED US FOR A GALA EVENING OF DANCING AND RENEWING OLD ACQUAINTANCES. BAND LEADER JENO BARTEL PROVIDED THE MUSIC, WHICH WAS THE LAST WORD!

MR. YOUNG, OUR DIRECTOR AND DR. WAINERDI, PERSONALLY GREETED EVERYONE IN TRUE HSS COURTESY, AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. ALL DEPARTMENTS WERE WELL REPRESENTED AND JOINED IN THIS "ONCE A YEAR" GAYETY.

AGAIN WE SAY "THANK YOU" MR. GOLDING, FOR EVERYTHING!

********** E.K.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

DEDICATING A HOSPITAL IS AN EVENT THAT HAPPENS ONLY ONCE OR TWICE IN ANYONES LIFETIME. MANY TIMES MORE WOULD BE TOO DISASTROUS. AS IT WAS, THERE ARE A FEW THAT ARE JUST CLIMBING OUT OF THEIR COCKTAIL GLASSES NOW. ALL IN ALL, THE DEDICATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, BUT WHAT A PRICE TO PAY IN ASPIRINS.

THINGS GOT OFF TO A BOOMING START ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH AT ST ANDREWS GOLF CLUB IN HASTINGS. THE DAY DAWNED DISMAL AND DRIPPING WET BUT BY TEN O'CLOCK THE SUN BURST THROUGH TURNING THE TOURNAMENT DAY INTO PERFECT GOLFING WEATHER. THE EARLY BIRDS ON THE COURSE INCLUDED MOST OF THE REAL DEVOTEES TO THE DIVOT DIGGING PROFESSION. THEY INCLUDED DR'S. WAGNER, THOMPSON, NICHOLAS, BREUNING, HOOVER AND GRIFFIN. DR. STRAUB WAS THERE EARLY TOO, BUT THE REASON WAS LESS OBVIOUS. BY 2:00 P.M. PRACTICALLY EVERYONE HAD TEE'D OFF AND WAS PROGRESSING SLOWLY AROUND THE CHALLENGING COURSE. THE FAIRWAYS AND GREENS WERE IN MAGNIFICENT CONDITION, AND MANY FOURSOMES PLAYED EXTRA HOLES AT THE END OF THEIR TOURNAMENT PLAY.

OF COURSE, THE SCORES RANGED FROM THE HOT SHOTS TO THE DUFFERS, BUT THERE WERE SEVERAL DARK HORSES. JOCK RETIEF HAD NEVER HAD A CLUB IN HIS HAND BEFORE, YET SCORED WELL ON HIS FIRST ROUND AND EVEN PLAYED ANOTHER TWELVE HOLES. THE OTHER NEOPHYTES INCLUDED DR'S. FRIEBERGER, AUSTLID AND HASS (JUDGING FROM HIS SCORE). THE BIG UPSET PLAYER AMONG THE RESIDENTS WAS CHUCK HAMILTON THE TENNESSEE TERROR,-HE NOT ONLY DETHRONED BIG JOHN GRIFFIN AS THE RESIDENTS' CHAMP, BUT BROKE 90. (WHICH HE CLAIMED WAS NOT HIS GAME). GRIFFIN AND DOHERTY HAD IT OUT IN A KNOCKDOWN, DRAG-OUT BATTLE, GRIFF LOST FIRST, THE REGULATION 18 AGAINST DOHERTY'S FIVE HANDICAP, THEN AGAIN IN AN EVEN-ALL 9 HOLE CONSULATION ROUND. HOWEVER HE CLAIMS HE WAS DRUGGED AT THE BUFFET LUNCHEON. HIS OPPONENT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO TAKE ANY ADVANTAGE POSSIBLE IN THE PAST AND IT IS APPARENT THAT HE DID NOT STOP AT ANYTHING THIS TIME. ANYWAY SCOTCH IS NOT COMMONLY CLASSIFIED AS A DRUG.

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THAT EVENING AFTER A ROUSING COCKTAIL PARTY, THE GROUP ADJOURNED TO THE DINING ROOM AND FEASTED ON A DELICIOUS MEAL OF ROAST BEEF WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AS GUESTS OF DR. LEWIS CLARK WAGNER. BY THIS TIME THE SCORE JUGGLERS AND HANDICAP MANIPULATIONS HAD COMPLETED THEIR SKULLDUGGERY AND FOLLOWING THE MEAL THE PRIZES WERE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

DR'S. HOOVER AND SKRECZKO TIED WITH A LOW GROSS OF 81 AND FLIPPED A COIN FOR THE BEAUFIFUL VICTROLA PHONOGRAPH. DR. DONALDSON WON THE WONDERFUL PORTABLE TRANSOCEANIC RADIO. DR. RETIEF WON THE FIRST PRIZE FOR NEW GOLFERS.

THE OTHER SCORES WERE:

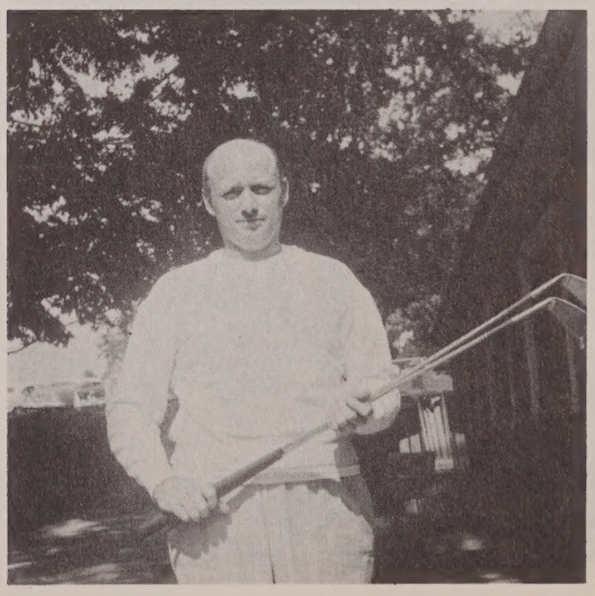
GOLF SCORES

DOCTORS	GROSS	NET	DOCTORS	GROSS	NET
AUSTLID	116	66	LANKIN	82	75
AVNET	132	77	LEIBOLT	50	FOR 9 HOLES
BREUNING	90	71	LINDER	85	71
CAMPBELL	88	76	MARCHISELLO	131	76
DOHERTY	95	66	MORRISSEY	92	70
DONALDSON	89	63	NELSON	104	81
DORSEY	93	72	NICHOLAS	88	72
DRING	99	79	PETRIE	104	74
FREYBERG	98	82	RETIEF	117	57
FREIBERGER	132	72	SKRECZKO	81	67
GRIFFIN	93	73	STEVENSON	132	96
HAMILTON	89	67	STRAUB	107	67
HARVEY	115	75	THOMPSON	93	77
HASS	142	100	TURCO	91	78
HAZLETT	106	76	VOM SAAL	97	79
HOEN	102	81	WAGNER	85	73
HOOVER	81	69	WILSON, JR.	108	89
HORWICH	108	72	BLOOMER	89	73

DR. SAMUEL AVNET WON A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEING THE MOST HONEST. DR. WILSON, SR. AND MR. DURYEE WON SPECIAL PRIZES FOR 9 HOLES OF TOURNAMENT GOLF. DR. ROBERT HASS WON A BOOK ON HOW TO IMPROVE ONE'S GOLF. JOHN GRIFFIN WON THE RAFFLE AND GOT A BEAUTIFUL SET OF MATCHED WOODS. FREDRICK VOM SAAL WON A KICKERS TOURNAMENT OF A NEW GOLF BAG. SPECIAL RESIDENTS PRIZES OF A SET OF GOUGES AND OSTEOTOMES WENT TO PETER MARCHISELLO, ART MEAD, BOB KERIN AND JOHN DOHERTY.

AFTER THE TOURNAMENT THE RESIDENTS TOOK A CIRCUITOUS TRIP THROUGH WESTCHESTER AND CONGREGATED AT DR. THOMPSON'S HOUSE WHERE A MINOR OLYMPIC CONTEST WAS HELD. THE SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED POLE VAULTING, DROP KICKING ICE CUBES WON BY DR. SKRECZKO, AND BUMP CHEST WITH DR. ROBERT HASS BEING THE UNDISPUTED CHAMPION. IT WAS A GREAT DAY!

PICTURES FOLLOW: ********** J. D.



NOW THAT WE ARE DEDICATED OFFICIALLY, WE SOMEHOW FEEL OUR CASTLE IS REALLY OUR HOME. PERHAPS, IT IS BECAUSE OUR FRIENDS OF THE ALUMNAE AND OTHER FRIENDS INTERESTED IN US HAVE SEEN OUR SPLENDOR AND PERHAPS IN OUR PRIDE TO SHOW OUR CASTLE TO HONORED GUESTS, WE REVERE IT THE MORE. ANYWAY, THE 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH OF SEPTEMBER WERE WONDERFUL DAYS TO REMEMBER.....SEVERAL OF OUR STAFF (THE PLUTOCRATS) HAVE BEEN TO EUROPE AND BACK AGAIN. TWO WE KNOW OF: - MISS RAYMOND, WHO FOUND ROMANCE AND FUN IN FRANCE, ITALY AND ENGLAND, SAYS WITH QUITE A TWINKLE IN HER EYES, "NO SPECIAL ROMANCE, REALLY." IT IS THE "REALLY" AND THE TWINKLE THAT MAKES YOU WONDER. AND MISS FLYNN WHO FLEW TO IRELAND AND ENGLAND BOTH WAYS TO SEE HER FAMILY. SHE STAYED CLEAR OF HOSPITALS AND JUST HAD A WONDERFUL TIME WITH HER FAMILY. WE ARE VERY HAPPY NO ONE INFLUENCED HER TO STAY THERE FOR IT WOULD BE HARD TO DO WITHOUT HER HERE.....WHO, DO YOU SUPPOSE (INADVERTENTLY) ALMOST AUTOCLAVED MISS RYAN'S CLOCK?..... MRS. MAIDANA (OF 3D) HAD A BABY BOY OCTOBER 14TH. HOPE SHE SENDS A SNAPSHOT..... THE BELLES OF THE ANNUAL BALL CAN BE SEEN IN THE FINE PHOTOS ON CAFETERIA BULLETIN BOARDS. LET'S NOT MISS THAT GAY AFFAIR NEXT YEAR..... WE ARE ALL HOPING THE COMING MCHUGH WILL BE A BOUNCING BABY BOY OR GIRL. BEST WISHES TO MRS. MCHUGH - 7 NORTH WILL BE MISSING HER FOR A WHILE..... WELCOME BACK TO MISS GUSTIN AND MISS BECKER AND ALL RETURNING FROM VACATION THIS MONTH.....MISS DEAN SMITH ATTENDED THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' CONVENTION IN BUFFALO. SHE NOT ONLY ATTENDED BUT PARTICIPATED IN A PANEL ON THE "REHABILITATION OF THE PRACTICAL NURSING SCHOOLS' CURRICULUM." FROM WHAT WE HEAR, WE CAN BE PROUD OF H.S.S.'S REPRESENTATIVE.... GOOD LUCK TO MISS DUNNE, MISS DOWNING AND MISS FINERTY!.....HERE ENDS MY "TAILS". IF YOU WANT TO BE A "TAIL" REPORTER, BE SURE TO COME TO THE "NIGHTINGALE CHIRP'S" MEETING AT 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH. WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANYONE INTERESTED ON 4-12 AND 12-8 SHIFTS SUBMIT ANYTHING THEY CAN ANYTIME TO MISS HALSTED.

********** K. H.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

THE SAFETY COMMITTEE IS GETTING UNDER WAY AGAIN AND IS STARTING THEIR REGULAR INSPECTION NOVEMBER 8TH. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE A PARTICULARLY "SAFE" YEAR. A SUGGESTION FROM ANY DEPARTMENT WILL BE MORE THAN WELCOME.

********** F. W.

Noted doctors from England, France, Italy and Canada and from forty six states were among guests of honor at the dedication ceremonies. The Hospital sponsored a three day series of scientific conferences on orthopaedic medicine and crippling diseases to mark the dedication of the new building.

AMONG OURSELVES

How can we possibly do without our devoted volunteers, Mrs. Winthrop Ames, Mrs. Donald Guthrie and Mrs. Hyman Leight? We in the Public Relations and Fund Raising Department are really indebted to each of them for their efficient cooperation. They do so much for us in helping us with our numerous assignments. Their cheerfulness is certainly encouraging, which we miss very much when they are not around. Please let me take this opportunity to say "thank you for everything."

On Tuesday afternoon, October 11th, all the handicapped and underprivileged children from organizations all over New York City received an invitation to the Rodeo at Madison Square Garden, and our Hospital was no exception. The children met us here at the Hospital and a bus load of them ranging from six to fourteen years of age carried them away with their chaperones to see Roy Rogers, Trigger and Trigger, Jr. What a treat! They really did enjoy every minute of it. At the end of the show Roy put on a special act and effort to entertain them with songs and asked the children to sing with him -- they certainly did! singing on the top of their voices -- and suddenly, as I looked around the garden, I found myself surrounded by a beehive of children, they looked like swarming bees, screaming Roy, Roy, we want more, we want more, what a sight! Mrs. Glee Dervend arranges the affair and her workers carry on to see that everything runs smoothly and that the children are all kept happy. The party was in charge of Virginia Rose of the Social Service Department. Three members of the Women's Auxiliary Mrs. Henry Hoepli, Mrs. John Englis and Mrs. Paul Arbon were among the escorts.

The winner of the Twenty five dollar Government Bond at our Dance was Dr. I. David Horwich, which he very generously turned over to the Harry Rashmajian Fund. Thank you very much Dr. Horwich.

********** E. B.

THE GIFT SHOP

Our very nice Mrs. Bert Sloane who takes the cart throughout the hospital on Mondays and Fridays is doing a wonderful job. She is so faithful and patient and has such a pleasing personality. She has been such an asset to our shop.....The Gift Shop will be running a Christmas Card sale soon. Please buy your cards early.

********** S. P.

ANYONE FOR BOWLING?

We are planning to start a bowling team for hospital employees. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sol Houtkin of the Brace Shop or Miss Haas of Personnel. Your early reply will be greatly appreciated, as we must get in touch with the Bowling Alley to make the necessary arrangements. This applies to both male and female.

********** E. B.

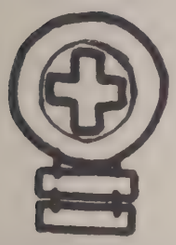
SWITCHBOARD AND INFORMATION DESK

NOW THAT WE HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO NORMAL LIVING AT OUR NEW LUXURIOUS SURROUNDINGS ON THE EAST RIVER DRIVE, AND ALUMNI DAY IS OVER, AND THE FORMAL DEDICATION HAS TAKEN PLACE, WE FEEL THAT EVERYBODY WORKED HARD IN MAKING IT A SUCCESS AND YOURS TRULY NEVER ENJOYED A HOT FOOT BATH MORE.....AT THE GOLF GAME WE SAW SOME KNEES THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ONE OF THE JOURNALS OF MEDICINE.....ALSO THE STYLES WERE NOT WHAT YOU WOULD FIND ON MADISON AVENUE, BUT ABERCROMBIE & FITCH AS WELL AS SPALDING BROTHERS WERE WELL REPRESENTED IN GOLF CLUBS, GOLF BALLS, BAGS, ETC. THE DAY WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. WE HAD SEVENTY FOUR FOR DINNER AND WE WERE HAPPY TO SEE THAT IT WAS NOT STRICTLY AN ORTHOPAEDIC AFFAIR. WE WERE REPRESENTED BY A FEW OF OUR OLD SURGEONS: DR. TAYLOR, DR. MORRISSEY, DR. BREUNING AND DR. DORSEY TO NAME A FEW. DR. DONALD FRANCIS HAD THE DISTINCTIVE HONOR OF ESCORTING SIR HARRY PLATT TO ST. ANDREWS. SIR HARRY GAVE A VERY NICE SPEECH AND ASTOUNDED SOME OF THE OLD R&C'S ALUMNI IN RECALLING THAT IN 1913 WHEN HE PAID A VISIT TO OUR OLD HOSPITAL, WE HAD JUST COMPLETED THE PROCESS OF MOVING TO 42ND STREET AND NOW WE HAVE MOVED AGAIN.....THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI IS DR. JOHN FLANAGEN OF JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER. WE KNOW THAT AT THE NEXT DINNER OF THE ALUMNI, DR. JOHN WILL MAKE SURE THAT THE "FISH" BOYS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.....

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ANNE NARDOZZA TO OUR SWITCHBOARD STAFF AND ALSO TO SAY HOW SORRY WE ARE THAT WE HAD NOT MENTIONED MRS. CLARK IN THE LAST FEW REPORTS.

********** T. C.

VOLUNTEERS



FIRST, A BIG CONGRATULATION TO THE BLUE COATS WHO HELPED SO WONDERFULLY DURING THE DEDICATION. THE WORK IN PUBLIC RELATIONS, PREPARING INVITATIONS, MAILING LISTS, STAMPING AND SEALING ENVELOPES WHICH TOTALED 228½ HOURS WAS A TREMENDOUS HELP. THEN THE MANY TOURS THROUGH THE HOSPITAL. TWELVE VOLUNTEERS WERE TRAINED FOR THIS AND CAREFULLY BRIEFED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND EXPLAIN TO THE VISITORS THE SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST TO THE GROUP EACH ONE ESCORTED. THE TOURS LASTED FROM ONE TO THREE HOURS DEPENDING ON THE GROUP. AS THE EXCLAMATIONS OF BEAUTY AND EFFICIENCY WERE EXPRESSED, IT GAVE US PRIDE TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF THIS DUTY.

AS WE SETTLE DOWN TO THE WINTER ROUTINE, WE MUST MENTION THE CART FROM THE GIFT SHOP. THE AFTERNOONS THE CART GOES TO THE WARDS AND ROOMS MEAN SO MUCH TO THE PATIENTS AND A GREAT SUCCESS TO THE SHOP. THE INTEREST OF THE VOLUNTEER IN PLEASING AND HELPING PATIENTS, HER ENDLESS TRIPS BACK AND FORTH FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL, MAKES THIS SERVICE ONE OF DEVOTION TO THE PLEASURE AND MORALE OF ALL.

THE MOVIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ENJOYED BESIDES BEING AN OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER.

SIX NEW VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. TWO IN MOVIES, ONE IN CLINICS AND THREE IN WARDS.

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THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY HOLDS ITS FIFTH ANNUAL DANCE, GIVEN BY THE EMPLOYEES AND STAFF.

WE DON'T NEED A CALENDAR TO LEARN THAT AUTUMN'S COME. IN THE SCHOOLROOM THE LEAVES HAVE PUT ON THEIR AUTUMN DRESSES OF RED AND GOLD. ON THE FACES OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE HAPPY SMILES AS THEY GREET THEIR TEACHERS. MRS. APPEL AND MRS. SHORTT HAVE JOINED THE TEACHING STAFF. THEY TEACH THE OLDER CHILDREN AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CLASS IN THE SCHOOLROOM. MRS. ALCORN IS BACK, AND AGAIN, MUSIC IS PART OF LIVING IN THE CLASSROOM.

THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL WAS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT. VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO CAME TO SEE OUR NEW HOSPITAL, STOPPED IN TO VISIT US. PHOTOGRAPHERS TOOK PICTURES OF THE CHILDREN.

WE RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL GLOBE AND THREE VALUABLE BOOKS FROM MR. PETER PAPINI. HIS GIFTS WILL HELP US GREATLY IN OUR SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE LESSONS. WE WROTE LETTERS OF THANKS TO MR. PAPINI. WE HOPE HE WILL COME TO VISIT US SOON.

SCHOOL IS INTERESTING. IT IS ALSO FUN. IT GIVES US A MARVELOUS FEELING TO KNOW THAT WE ARE GAINING IN TWO RESPECTS: NAMELY, HEALTH AND EDUCATION, DURING OUR STAY IN THE HOSPITAL.

SO FAR THIS MONTH IN OUR SCIENCE LESSONS WE LEARNED HOW SMALL IS SMALL. WE HOPE TO LEARN HOW BIG IS BIG. ONE THING WE ARE SURE OF NOW IS THAT THIS BIG WORLD IS REALLY SMALL WHEN CHILDREN FROM ALL OVER CAN MEET AND HAVE FUN TOGETHER IN THIS HOSPITAL.

AT TWILIGHT

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BOYS AND GIRLS OF PS 401

THERE IS SOMETHING ROMANTIC AND DREAMY
ABOUT THE AIR, THAT I FAIL TO EXPLAIN
CAN IT BE IT IS DUE TO THE TWILIGHT
CAN IT BE IT IS CAUSED BY THE RAIN
IT WAS JUST THE BRIEFEST SHOWER
AND THE RAINDROPS CAME DOWN FAR APART
VERY SHORTLY THE STARS WILL BE TWINKLING
AND I FEEL THERE IS SONG IN MY HEART

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SHELLBANK CREEK LIES THERE SMOOTH AS A MIRROR
ITS CALM WATERS REFLECTING THE SKY
SOFT GUITAR MUSIC COMES THROUGH THE TWILIGHT
AS A SAILBOAT GLIDES LAZILY BY
JUST THE FAINTEST BREEZE IS STIRRING
AS IF NATURE ITSELF NEEDS A REST
ALL THOSE NOISES OF DAYTIME HAVE VANISHED
AND THE LAST BIRD IS SEEKING ITS NEST

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FAR AWAY THE LIGHT BUOYS ARE GLEAMING
OFF AND ON THROUGH THE ONCOMING NIGHT
WHILE IT SEEMS LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD IS DREAMING
ALL MY INNERMOST THOUGHTS TAKE TO FLIGHT
AND I THINK OF OLD FRIENDS FACES
WONDERING WHERE THESE FRIENDS NOW MAY ROAM
ROUND THE WORLD THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL PLACES
NONE ARE BETTER THAN RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

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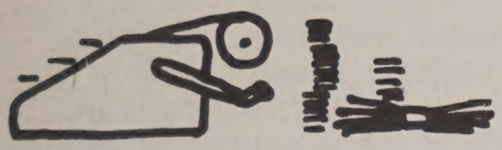
E. N.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT



IT IS ALL OVER NOW, BUT WE ARE LEFT WITH VERY PLEASANT THOUGHTS. MEMORIES OF DEDICATION WEEK AND THE CLIMAX ENDING, "OUR DANCE" AT THE ESSEX HOUSE. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO MEET AGAIN SO MANY OLD FRIENDS, AND TO REMINISCE ABOUT OLD TIMES AND HOW ENJOYABLE IT WAS AT THE OLD R&C BUT ALSO TO BE SO HAPPY ABOUT OUR NEW SURROUNDINGS, HOW BEAUTIFUL THE NEW BUILDING IS, AND THE CONTENTMENT AND ADVANTAGES THAT ARE HERE NOW ON 70TH STREET. I GUESS AFTER ALL THAT, WE ARE ALL GOING TO MISS THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE AROUND THE HOSPITAL AND OF TRYING TO CATCH UP TO MR. YOUNG AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

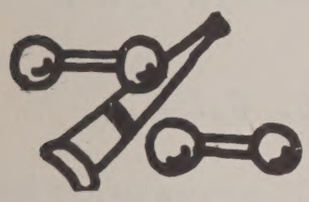
MRS. AGNES DONOHUE IS CONVALESCING IN ONE OF OUR PRIVATE ROOMS. SHE HAS BEEN A PATIENT IN 820 SINCE SEPTEMBER 28TH. WE ALL MISS HER AND HOPE IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE SHE IS BACK AT HER DESK AGAIN.

MR. NORMAN BOLOTIN HAS DISCARDED HIS HARNESS AND NOW DOING SETTING UP EXERCISES TO KEEP IN TRIM.

WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE LILLIAN PRENZER JOIN THE ACCOUNTING OFFICE STAFF. WE DO HOPE SHE WILL BE AS HAPPY WITH US AS SHE WAS WITH THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

********** K. R.

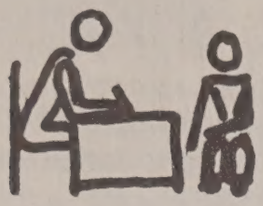
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE



OH, WHAT A MONTH SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN. THE GOLF TOURNAMENT, ALUMNI DAY, DEDICATION, FOLLOWED BY A WONDERFUL COCKTAIL PARTY, THE DANCE. MY HEAD IS STILL SPINNING FROM ALL THE ACTIVITIES. - AND TO TOP IT ALL, THE YANKEES LOST TO THE DODGERS. THAT WAS THE ONLY DARK SPOT, IN ALL THAT WONDERFULLY EXCITING LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. SOME PEOPLE NATURALLY WERE EXTREMELY HAPPY ABOUT THIS. I UNDERSTAND, "THEM BUMS" ARE SAYING "WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR"----WE WILL WIN - ALL THE GAMES IN THE SERIES. NOW THERE IS NEVER A DULL MOMENT IN OUR DEPARTMENT. POOR MR. SUNDAY FELL ON SATURDAY AND BROKE HIS SHOULDER. ACTUALLY, AND TO BE QUITE TECHNICAL ABOUT IT - THE NECK OF HIS RIGHT HUMERUS. POOR OSCIE IS AT HOME. ALL OUR VERY BEST WISHES GO OUT TO HIM FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY. LOOKS LIKE HE WILL HAVE TO DO SOME OF HIS OWN SHOULDER EXERCISES, WHEN THIS IS ALL HEALED UP. WE ALSO HAVE TWO NEW COMERS TO THE DEPARTMENT. ONE IS MISS SIGBRITT ANDERHOLM. SHE CAME TO US FROM--YES, YOU GUESSED IT, - SWEDEN. SHE IS HERE UNDER A TRAINING PROGRAM. HOPE YOU LIKE IT HERE SIGBRITT. THE SECOND NEW ADDITION IS KENNETH LEWIS. HE IS TAKING CHARLES' PLACE IN THE POOL. NATURALLY WE ALL MISS CHARLES VERY MUCH, BUT I AM SURE WE WILL GET ALONG VERY WELL WITH KENNETH. GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW JOB CHARLES. OTHERWISE THINGS ARE MORE OR LESS ON AN EVEN KEEL.

********** L. T.

SOCIAL SERVICE NOTES:



THE LONG AWAITED DEDICATION CEREMONY AND THE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IS OVER AND WE WERE ALL VERY IMPRESSED BY THE EASE AND SMOOTHNESS WHICH MARKED THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS.....IT WAS VERY NICE TO SEE SO MANY FRIENDLY, FAMILIAR FACES AMONG THE VISITORS AND TO HEAR BRIEFLY OF THEIR PROGRESS IN THEIR NEW FIELDS. THOSE NAME PLATES WERE CERTAINLY HELPFUL!

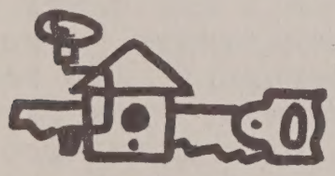
THIS IS A TYPE OF PROGRESS REPORT THAT WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO RECEIVE-- ONE OF THE PATIENTS IN THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CLINIC - A VERY BADLY HANDICAPPED EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL ANNOUNCED THAT SHE HAD ATTENDED A WEDDING RECEPTION AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA. THE INVITATION CAME FROM THE BRIDE, HER VISITOR FROM THE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S HOME SERVICE, THAT VERY FINE COOPERATING AGENCY WHO HELPS SO UNTIRINGLY BY VOLUNTEER VISITS FOR DIVERSIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE HOMEBOUND.

AT THE REQUEST OF DR. HAROLD R. WAINERDI, MRS. EDITH FREEDMAN HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS SOCIAL WORKER IN THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CLINIC. SHE WILL BE ASSISTED BY MRS. ANDRE ISTEL, ONE OF OUR SPLENDID VOLUNTEERS, WHO HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN THIS CLINIC FOR SOME TIME.

WE WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE FIRST STUDENT OF THE YEAR, MISS RUTH ISRAELITE FROM THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. SHE IS A VASSAR GRADUATE WITH AN INTERESTING BACKGROUND - A SESSION AT THE SORBONNE, PARIS AND CAMP COUNSELLING AT THE TRIBUNE FRESH AIR CAMPS FOR TWO YEARS. SHE WILL BE SUPERVISED BY MISS JANE THAYER.

********** L. C.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT



THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INITIATING ITS NEW PRINTING PRESS. THOSE OF YOU WHO ATTENDED THE DANCE MAY HAVE SEEN CARDS ON THE TABLES TELLING YOU WHO HAD BEEN WORKING HARD AS A COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO MAKE THE DANCE SO SUCCESSFUL. THIS WAS ONE OF OUR RECENT PROJECTS WE ARE NOW PRINTING STATIONERY FOR SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE HOSPITAL. THIS HAS THE HOSPITAL HEADING WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT, THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT HEAD AND TELEPHONE EXTENSION NUMBER. IF ANY OF THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS ARE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THIS, PLEASE SEE MISS NICHOLS. THE PRINTING IS NOW BEING DONE BY ONE OF OUR OUT-PATIENTS ELZER BUFORD, WHO HAS ARTHRITIS AND IS DOING THIS TO OBTAIN BETTER MOTION IN HIS SHOULDERS AND TO DEVELOP WORK TOLERANCE.

********** D.N.

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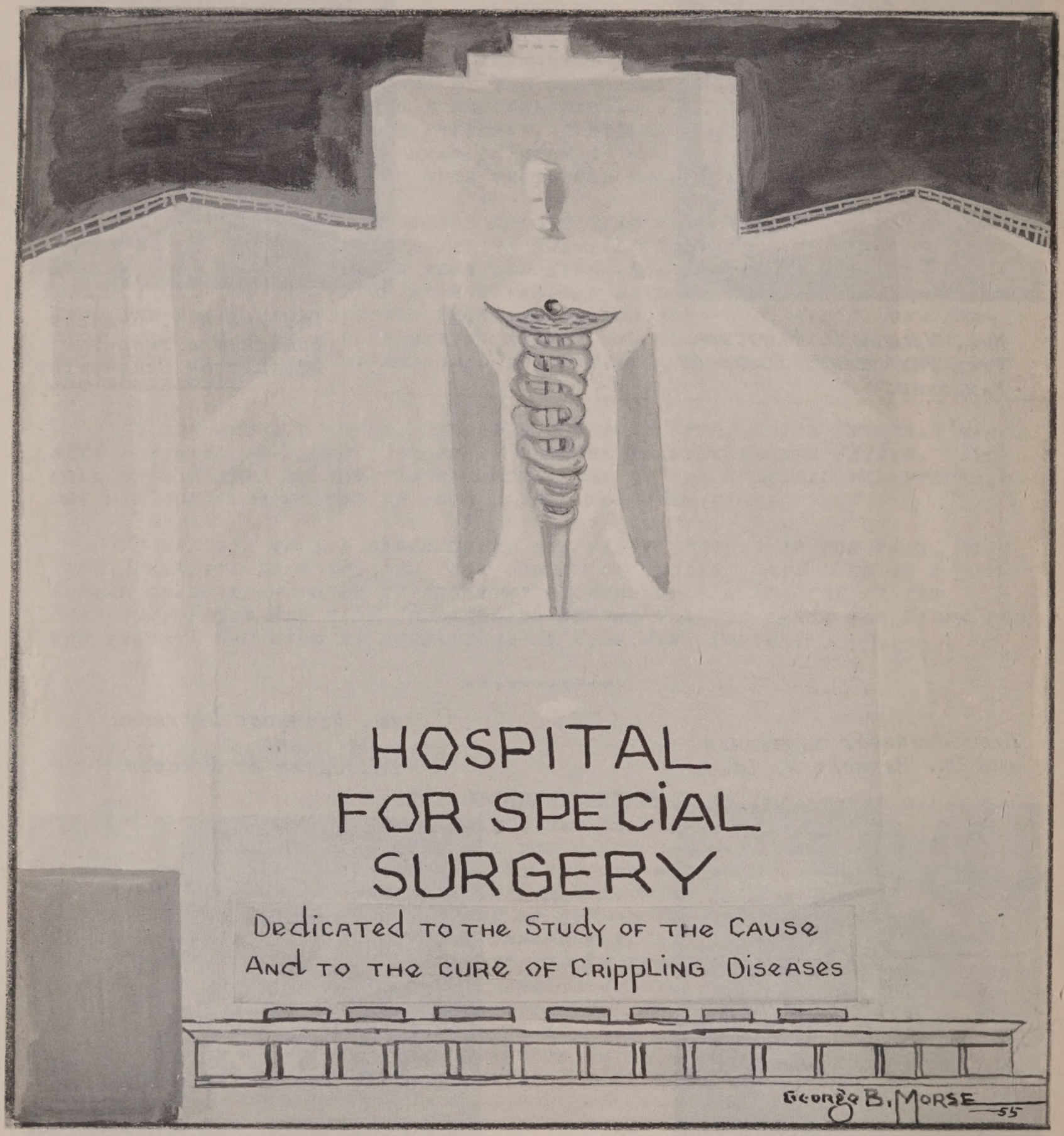
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